

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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REPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED IN CLOSED SESSION ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006:

(CS-3) <u>CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION</u> (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Raul Ramirez v. County of Los Angeles, et al., U.S. District Court Case No. CV 04-06102

This is a lawsuit against the County alleging violation of Plaintiff's civil rights for wrongful prosecution.

On February 21, 2006, the Board of Supervisors authorized settlement of the above lawsuit. The settlement, which became final on March 31, 2006 following execution by all parties, provides for payment to the plaintiff of a total of \$9.3 million in three equal installments of \$3.1 million by March 31, 2006, July 31, 2006 and July 31, 2007, respectively.

The settlement was authorized by unanimous vote of the Board, with all Supervisors being present.

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